

Seamless Solid Granny Square Pattern



Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate

If you're comfortable with double crochet stitches and working in the round, you're ready for this project.

Materials Needed:

- **Yarn:** Use any yarn you like. Cotton, acrylic, or blends all work well. For a denser square, choose a medium-weight yarn.
- **Crochet Hook:** Use the hook size recommended on your yarn label. If unsure, start with a 4.0mm (G) or 5.0mm (H) hook for worsted weight yarn.
- **Tapestry Needle:** For weaving in the ends neatly.
- **Scissors:** To trim your yarn after fastening off.

Abbreviations (US Terms):

- **ch** = chain
- **dc** = double crochet
- **rep** = repeat
- **st** = stitch
- **ch sp** = chain space
- **sl st** = slip stitch

Pattern Notes:

- Begin with a magic circle to ensure the center hole is tight and clean.
- This pattern is worked in the round, with each round starting in the corner space of the previous round.
- The ch-2 at the beginning of each round counts as the first dc. If you prefer, you can start with a ch 3, which is more traditional.
- The square grows by four stitches per side with each new round.
- You can repeat Round 3 as many times as needed to reach your desired size.
- The final round includes a clean join with sl st for a seamless edge.

Instructions for Making the Seamless Solid Granny Square Pattern:

Start with a magic circle:

- **Round 1**



- Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc). Work 2 dc into the ring.
- Ch 2, 3 dc - repeat from to three more times.
- You will have four 3-dc groups separated by ch-2 spaces.
- To close the round, work 1 dc into the top of the starting ch-3 (this substitutes for the final corner ch-2 space). Tug the yarn tail to close the magic circle tightly.
- **Round 2**



- Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc).
- Work 1 dc in the same space.
- Work 1 dc in each stitch across the first side.
- In each ch-2 corner space: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc).
- At the end of the round, work 2 dc in the starting corner space and 1 dc on top of the beginning ch-2 to close.
- **Round 3**



- Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc).
- Work 1 dc in the same space.
- Work 1 dc in each stitch across the side.
- In each corner ch-2 space: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc).
- At the end, work 2 dc in the starting corner space and 1 dc on top of the beginning ch-2 to close.

Continue Growing the Square:



Repeat **Round 3** for as many rounds as needed. Each new round will add four more stitches to each side of the square. For example:

- After Round 1, each side has 3 stitches.
- After Round 2, each side has 7 stitches.
- After Round 3, each side has 11 stitches, and so on.

For the **Festival Pic 'n' Mix Blanket CAL**, complete **five total rounds** to match the project's motif size.

Final Round (Optional or for Finishing):



- Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc).
- Work 1 dc in the same space.
- Work 1 dc in each stitch along the side.
- In each corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc).
- At the end, work 2 dc in the starting corner, **ch 2**, and **sl st** to the top of the beginning ch-2 to join seamlessly.

Finishing Touches:



Fasten off your yarn. Use a tapestry needle to weave in any loose ends along the back of the stitches. Block your square if necessary for a clean, flat finish, especially if you're joining it with others for a blanket.

Tips for Success:

- Use stitch markers to help identify corners if needed.
- Count your stitches after each round to avoid unintentional increases or decreases.
- Consider changing colors between rounds for a striped, modern look.